

Welcome to The Marden Vale Team Ministry

(Christ Church, Derry Hill; Holy Trinity, Quemerford;
St. John the Baptist, Foxham; St. Martin, Bremhill;
St. Mary the Virgin, Calne; and St. Peter, Blacklands.)

21 September 2025 – Trinity 14 (Green)

During September we are marking Creationtide

Services around the Benefice

08:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
09:30 St Martin's Holy Communion
10:00 St Mary's Holy Communion
10:00 Holy Trinity Family Service
11:00 Christ Church Holy Communion

Sunday 28 September – Trinity 15 (Green)

09:30 St Peter's Holy Communion + Harvest Festival
10:00 St Mary's Morning Praise
10:00 St Martin's All Age Holy Communion + Reordering Presentation
10:45 Holy Trinity Holy Communion + Harvest Festival
11:00 Christ Church Morning Prayer + Harvest Festival
12:30 St Mary's Baptism of Grace Purnell
18:00 St John the Baptist Evensong

Today's Collect: Almighty God, you have entrusted to us the riches of your good creation: teach us to be wise and faithful stewards, not serving wealth, but serving you above all; that by your Spirit we may use what we have to nurture life, seek justice, and care for the earth, until all creation is reconciled in Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Post Communion Collect: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Regular events:

Tuesdays

Church House 10:00-11:30 SMUFs (St. Mary's Under Fives) – Term time only

Derry Hill church 14:30 – 16:30 Handbells

Wednesdays

St Mary's church: 10:00 Holy Communion

Derry Hill church: Christian Meditation 18:00 – 18:30

Thursdays

Derry Hill church 10:30 coffee & chat

Fridays

Bremhill Village Hall 10:00 coffee & cake **Derry Hill church** 14:00 Crafternoon

St Mary's church: 17:15 – 18:15 Young Voices (Y5 & above) 18:30 – 19:30 Choir Practice 19:30 Bellringing

Other Notices:

Tuesday 23 September 19:30 Confirmation Classes begin, contact Caspar for more information

Holy Trinity church 19:30 FOHTCC committee meeting.

Thursday 25 September Church House 14:30 Friends of St Mary's (FOSM) committee meeting

Lyneham Parish church 19:30 Autumn Worship Nights

Friday 26 September St Martin's Bremhill 17:00 Wedding Rehearsal for Lorna Claydon and Scott Jones

Saturday 27 September St Mary's church 09:30 St Edmund's Chapel prayer meeting

St Martin's Bremhill 13:30 We welcome the family and friends of Lorna and Scott who are to be married today

Fairtrade Fortnight 2025 from Sep 22nd - Oct 5th

In **Calne Library** on **Saturday 27th September at 4.30pm** there will be a Fairtrade Event come along to find out more – Fairtrade chocolate taster, Raffle Prizes, Free Fairtrade tea, coffee and cakes

On **Sunday 28th September** we will be holding our Harvest Service / Celebration (non eucharistic) at **Christ Church in Derry Hill at 11am**. The service will be followed by a simple Harvest lunch of bread and cheese. If you would like to be included in the numbers for lunch please could you let Reverend Annie or one of the church wardens know so that we can cater accordingly. Also, Harvest gifts for the foodbank will be gratefully received! All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you.

Zoom morning prayer for the whole benefice is at **8.30am every Friday morning**. Click here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86707029064?pwd=MTlnaGM2bnNBRStYN3Q0Vi9STWxudz09>
Meeting ID: 867 0702 9064 Passcode: 12345

Please pray for: Jill Mason, John Keller, Maggie Bowen, Noreen Adams, Goff & Ann Morris, Brian & Rosemary Hick, Nicola Rigby and Pamela Cooper

All those in need of God's healing.

Also - please pray for the release of Peter and Barbie Reynolds, British aid workers in Afghanistan now in prison, connected with a family in St Mary's congregation.

Please pray for the family and friends of: All who have recently died; all who mourn the loss of a loved one; all whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

Pray too for:

The people of Afghanistan, Myanmar, Pakistan, Sudan, South Sudan, Ukraine, Yemen and especially those who have become refugees because of conflict or as a result of natural disasters

Israel & the people of Palestine in Gaza and of Lebanon.

The victims of violence. For those helping people and families in poverty.

We pray for all the children, young people and staff of our local schools.

Today's readings are:

Jeremiah 8.18-9.1

1 Timothy 2.1-7

Luke 16.1-13

If you would like to receive a Gluten Free wafer at Communion please let the Churchwardens or priest know before the service.

Our Churches are open for private prayer:

Bremhill - daily from 09:00-16:00

Derry Hill – Tues-Sat 09:00 -16:00 and Sundays 12:00-16:00

Foxham – Sundays 11:00 – 16:00

St Mary's – Wed 11:00 – 13:00 and Fri 14:00 – 16:00

Contact us: Church House - 30, Church Street, Calne, SN11 0HU,
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